

WEATHER

For Cairo and vicinity today:
Probably thunder storms.

THE CAIRO BULLETIN.

RIVER

At Cairo 4 p. m. yesterday:
27.6 feet; fell 0.1 in 24 hours.

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INDIANA PUZZLE HAS
BEEN SELECTED TO BE
MATED WITH TEDDY

Many Delegations Choose Fairbanks For Vice-President.

NEW YORK JUMPS TO THE FORE

Other States Fall Into Line—Everything
Cocked and Primed For Big National
Republican Convention.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, June 20.—The nomination of Senator Fairbanks for Vice-President was regarded as settled tonight when New York decided to cast her 78 votes for him. While it has seemed a foregone conclusion that the Indiana Senator would be Roosevelt's running mate, there had been efforts made to bring out other candidates and start a stampede for some other man.

These attempts failed almost to their inception and it early became apparent that Fairbanks was the choice of most of the delegates. New York's action was more formal than that of other states and practically settled all doubt, even among those who opposed the Indiana man.

Considerable criticism has been directed at Fairbanks because of his failure to definitely declare his position. All that it has been possible to obtain from him was a statement that he did not consider the honor one which a man should seek or decline, and that if the party wanted him he would accept, also he was not a candidate and would not allow the Indiana delegation to express itself in favor of his nomination. This attitude seemed to excite some leaders who saw no reason why the Senator should not come squarely out with a formal statement.

Chicago, June 20.—With the time occupied with caucuses of State delegations, which with few exceptions were more ratification meetings held to approve the State convention program the day preceding the opening of the Republican National convention has been the quietest ever known as a forerunner of similar gatherings. Senators and Representatives in congress were as thick on the streets and in hotel lobbies as in the National capital when a particularly important or dry debate is in progress in congress.

Figures prominent in political strife of former National conventions were everywhere. They mingled with delegates and others not on the inside talking of anything which promises even momentary interest. When the leaders reached Chicago a few days ago they found nothing to do. The program was mapped out weeks ago and there was a full realization that it was unalterable.

The principal diversions were of forced by caucuses of Iowa, Illinois and Washington delegations. Governor Cummings presented to Hawkeye delegation the "down idea" in an entirely new dress. It was in the form of a plank setting forth the "idea" as declaration for reciprocity and reduction of tariff schedules.

It was rejected and this counted its death knell so far as the present convention is concerned.

In the Illinois caucus the contest for the chairmanship of the delegation Senator Cullom was opposed by the Yates faction but won out handsily.

It is conceded his defeat would have prevented his reelection to the senate.

In the Washington caucus Senator Anthony was elected National committeeman against the combined opposition of former Congressman Ashion and J. S. McMillan, both of whom were candidates for the position.

What has been properly termed the "Indiana puzzle" was one of the features of the day. Members of the Indiana delegation were so determined to elect Fairbanks for the vice-presidency.

Fairbanks attended the meeting and addressed the delegates. He talked fifteen minutes, the meeting then adjourned and the delegation was no wiser concerning his wishes concerning his wishes beyond a reiteration of his statement that he did not desire his state to present his name for the vice-presidency.

Expressions of genuine regret at

the absence of faces familiar at similar gatherings are heard on every side. Men who have played leading roles in the art of making tickets and playing politics have changed entire states or sections of country are missed in hotel lobbies and various headquarters. One whose absence is felt here perhaps more than that of any other man is late Senator Hanna. Numerous pictures of the late senator affect his popularity.

That absence of some great men does not indicate the last play which opened at the coliseum tomorrow has been weakened. In the shoes of men who have passed away are politicians equally as active, who have had their training at master hands. They make not be so well known in national affairs and their action not so effective to compare with, but they are ready and competent to perform any task that offers. The only difficulty is the fact that there are contests worthy of the name are utterly lacking. The fight between La Follette and "Steel" in Wisconsin, the contest between Adair and anti-Adair faction in Delaware, the "Lily White" and the "Black and Tan" factions of the South were disposed of with so much dispatch that they failed of furnishing gossip necessary to an interesting convention.

About all that was left to feed the craving of delegates for excitement and furnish a topic of conversation was the question of how long Fairbanks' inevitable silence would continue.

The New York state delegates in caucus tonight instructed Senator Platt to cast his 78 votes for Theodore Roosevelt, New York for president and Charles W. Fairbanks, Indiana, for vice president. The meeting was very harmonious. Governor Odell personally named Platt as chairman of the delegation and moved that he be allowed to cast New York's vote as a unit on all propositions. When the governor moved that New York instruct Fairbanks for vice president there was a cheer and it was unanimously adopted. Senator Dewey was chosen chairman of the caucus, Senator Platt to cast the vote of the delegation and William L. Ward to be national committeeman. Brooklyn delegates were absent but it was understood they were being directed and that they had previously acquiesced in the program followed by the delegation.

After the New York state delegation had adjourned with three cheers to the ticket there came the first outbreak of the day. Deputies trying to pass down stairs, was interrupted by crowded delegates among whom was many Indiana men, coming to assist great cheering and the music of a band to ascend. Senator Dewey said: "We of New York, have held a convention which will be ratified tomorrow and next day, we have nominated Theodore Roosevelt for president and Charles W. Fairbanks for vice president and they will be endorsed."

"We have written a platform of principles and that will be ratified tomorrow or next day. We are people who have received grace and are absolutely sure of salvation. (laughter) Our convention is quiet simply because a certainty produces no excitement. In convention they riot and fight when they fear public opinion. I have never seen harmony than that at the New York meeting tonight. That is important because as goes New York so goes all the nation."

Florida has endorsed Fairbanks for vice president. Rhode Island is inclined toward him but if the mass goes for Fairbanks Rhode Island will probably follow suit.

Wisconsin delegates voted at their caucus to give a complimentary vote for former Governor Scofield for vice president. The delegation looks upon Fairbanks as the probable nominee but is not committed to any candi-

late. Senator Charles was elected chairman of the delegation. Spooner of Wisconsin member of the committee on resolutions and Post Master General Payne re-elected national committeeman. The Maine delegation tonight voted unanimously to favor Fairbanks for vice president.

Chicago, June 20.—Men who are to examine the platform which has been in the possession of Senator Lodge several days have been re-elected by various state delegations and there is practically no doubt the declaration for protection has been emphatic and there will be little comfort for tariff revisionists.

A pledge to make changes in the schedule when such changes are necessary is the only concession that will be made by the "Stand Patrons." Possibly the wording may be changed and those who have been talking revision will secure use of the word "revised" to express the idea to be

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Ex-Governor Warmoth, Louisiana, in charge of this campaign, is authority for the statement that National Committeeman Harry S. New told the national committee that Indiana would be lost to the Republicans if the "Lily Whites" were elected. It is found difficult to combat the effect of this statement has made on the minds of men who will make up the credentials committee.

It can be stated with definiteness that Congressman Melcott, Calif., will succeed Secretary Cortelyou, as head of department of commerce and labor. Cortelyou will close work of department for fiscal year on 29th inst. and then turn department over to his successor.

ILLINOIS AT WORK.

Chicago, June 20.—At a meeting of the Illinois delegation today Senator Shelby M. Cullom was elected chairman over Governor Yates. C. H. Deane elected vice president of the delegation. Graeme Stewart was named for member of the committee on credentials. Senator Hopkins for resolutions. Frank O. Lowden, member national committee; Isaac Elwood committee to notify President Vespasian Warner, committee to notify vice president.

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gan—Andrew R. Dougherty; Minnesota—Katie Nelson; Missouri—Boyd Dudley; Nebraska—Frank D. Will Hama; North Dakota—H. C. Hansbrough; South Dakota—N. L. Finck; Wisconsin—John Spooner.

DEATH LIST

Of Those Who Perished in the Slocum Disaster. Grows Larger Daily.

By the Associated Press.

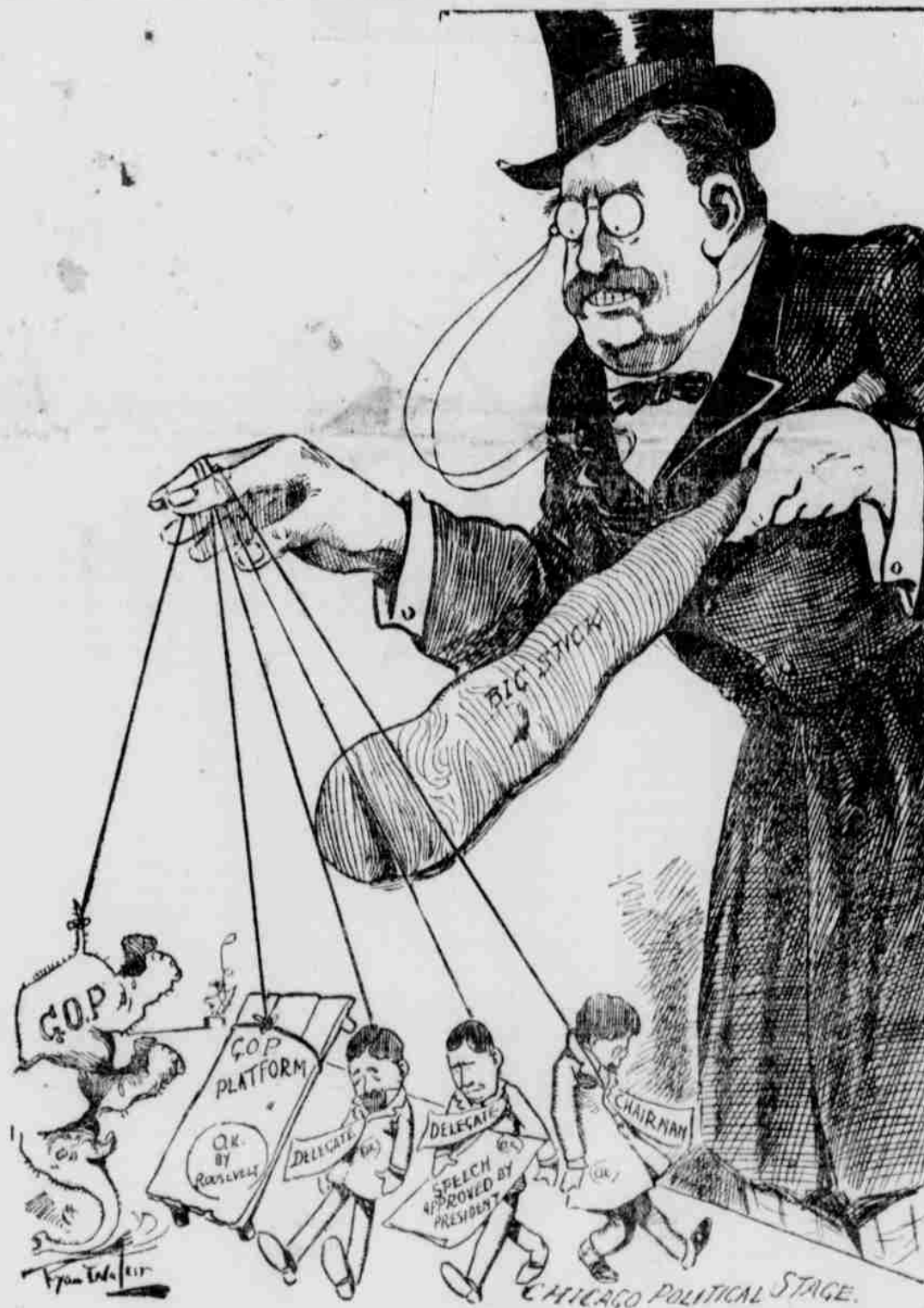
New York, June 20.—The list of those who perished in the General Slocum is growing at alarming rate.

Bodies came to the surface today until at least ninety-three additional had been recovered. This brings the total bodies recovered up to 725 and yet there are 300 persons unaccounted for. Coroner's inquiry into disaster has begun today. A number of witnesses examined but there were no new developments.

TO INSPIRE DELEGATES.

By the Associated Press.

Chicago, June 20.—Senator Depew in an address to the Republican editorial association of Illinois today reviewed the history of the party, recalling its achievements, and said when the National convention adjourned Thursday, the delegates would go home inspired by a matchless leader and a patriotic platform.



THE PRESIDENT'S IDEA OF POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE IN HIS PARTY.

involved, but even this is considered doubtful. A majority are against having anything like a general revision of tariff suggested and will contend for the words "changes in tariff" when conditions make it necessary. As ample to cover all intended by the Republican party.

Senator Handworth, who intends to offer a provision for a revision of tariff, has not received much support.

A proposition to incorporate an anti-political resolution in the platform is opposed by Senator Spooner on the ground that it will be used to his disadvantage in the senate. It is also felt such a declaration might adversely injure the Republicans in several western states.

Several suggestions not now contained in the proposed draft of the platform will be made. One declares for international arbitration, another urges that the interstate commerce commission be given more power to enforce its decisions.

New Hampshire, Texas and Delaware delegations today endorsed Senator Fairbanks for the vice presidency.

Kansas delegation elected F. D. Smith, member of the resolution committee; D. W. Mulvane, member of the national committee.

A vigorous campaign has been inaugurated by the "Lily White" delegation from Louisiana to have the committee on credentials reverse the action of the national committee.

now, that he had been urged to become a candidate and that he had not changed his position from the time he was first mentioned for the place. The senator would not be put in an attitude of seeking the place. Members of the delegation said that the senator would accept, but it was not the intention of Indiana to present his name to the convention.

After a protracted caucus tonight during which much feeling was expressed, Senator Levi Anthony was elected national committeeman from Washington by delegates from that state.

The delegation adopted a strong resolution favoring a plank declaring for merchant marine.

The Kentucky delegation postponed until Wednesday all action regarding its choice for vice presidency.

All but one favor Fairbanks.

NEW COMMITTEEMEN.

Chicago, June 20.—Nearly all the states named members of the new Republican national committee today.

Among them are: Illinois—Frank O. Lowden; Indiana—Charles H. Merrill; Iowa—E. Hart; Michigan—John W. Blodgett; Minnesota—Frank B. Kellogg; Missouri—Thos. J. Aldrich; Nebraska—Charles H. Merrill; North Dakota—Alexander McKee; South Dakota—J. M. Greene; Wisconsin—Henry C. Payne.

Resolutions—Illinois—Albert J. Hopkins; Iowa—J. W. Dwyer; Louisiana—Albert J. Beveridge; Michi-

TWO RIOTS

As a Climax to the Paper Mill Strike—One Man Slightly Wounded.

By the Associated Press.

Nashua, N. H., June 20.—As a climax of the paper mill strike there were two small riots tonight. Fred Butler, Chicago, carrying half dozen men in a boat was attacked by a mob. He fired into the crowd slightly wounding Frank Reynolds. Butler was arrested and taken to O. block. Edward Butler, while on the way to the mill was pelted with stones. Police dispersed the mob.

REDUCE CLERICAL FORCE.

By the Associated Press.

Phil. Inquirer, June 20.—The Pennsylvania railroad today decided upon a further reduction in the company's clerical force. Two thousand in the general offices will be affected, and later those at division points.

ELGIN BUTTER.

By the Associated Press.

Elgin, Ill., June 20.—Butter ruled firm today at 15 1/2 cents per pound. Sales for week \$3,400 pounds.

PANIC AT MUKDEN
AMONG RUSSIANS

Indications Are That They Have
Been Routed Again.

A CORRESPONDENT SHOT

RUSSIANS BELIEVING HIM TO BE
A JAP SPY—WAS ONE OF
NEW YORK WORLD'S
STAFF.

By the Associated Press.

New York, June 20.—The World has a cable from Peking which states that Col. Edwin Emerson, one of the World's correspondent's was shot by Russians. The cable says:

"There are indications that the Russians have been routed. There is a panic at Mukden."

"Emerson, war correspondent, is reported to have been shot."

"The retreating Russians believed him to be a spy."

USED TELEPHONES.

By the Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—This General Staff believes it probable that Kuroki and Oku are meditating a combined attack upon Kuantung before he is further reinforced. There is rumor here tonight that battle at Hal Cheng is actually proceeding and that there have been heavy losses on both sides. There is no confirmation of this rumor.

It has developed that the Japanese at Vafangow had an accurate topographical map of the whole battlefield and their batteries were connected by telephone.

RUSSIAN CASUALTIES.

By the Associated Press.

London, June 20.—The correspondent of the Central News at Mukden says it has been officially announced that the Russian loss at the battle of Vafangow were about 17 officers, 619 men killed, 27 officers, 1988 men wounded, 12 officers and 793 men missing.

KUROPAKIN REPORTS.

By the Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—The Emperor received the following from Kuropakin:

"The enemy in the direction of Salmatze and Feng Wang Cheng have not only stopped, but have made a retrograde movement. They have evacuated several points toward the north of Feng Wang Cheng, which until recently they occupied."

"The movement of Japanese troops towards the Dalme defile has been stopped, but a rather important movement of Japanese forces has been discovered in the direction of Sin-Yen and Hal Cheng or Sin-Yen and Tachichiao."

Under date of June 20 Vice Admiral Skrydloff telegraphed:

"The cruiser division has returned to Vladivostok without losing any men or sustaining any damages."

DIED SATURDAY NIGHT

Miss Alice McClintock, Niece of Congressman Smith Passed Away at Washington.

Word was received by Postmaster Sidney B. Miller from Congressman George W. Smith at Washington stating that his niece, Miss Alice McClintock, died Saturday night, June 18, of appendicitis.

The deceased was about 20 years of age and had lived with her uncle and aunt since childhood. They have no children and had looked upon their niece very much as their own child. The remains will be taken to Murphysboro this morning for interment, reaching there this evening.

A DOLL PARTY.

Mrs. W. H. Greble entertained yesterday afternoon at her pretty home on Elm street in honor of her visitors Mrs. Lee West of Memphis.

Dressing clay pieces to represent dolls was the pastime of the afternoon and prizes were given for the prettiest doll and the poorest dressed one.

Luncheon was served. The guests were Mrs. T. J. Black, Mrs. J. E. Smith and Miss Agnes Arnold, of Butler, Mo.; Mesdames Geo. T. Carnes, H. T. Stephens, C. T. Calhoun, T. J. Bain, W. E. Sutherland, E. W. Moore, J. J. Rendleman, Charles A. Ingham, E. D. Carey, J. J. Lennelle, Stephen Bird, T. J. Korth, E. G. Pink, W. N. Butler, Albert Lewis, L. H. Myers, George W. Logan.

SHOT HIS FATHER.

By the Associated Press.

Omaha, Neb., June 20.—John Brock, aged 18, tonight shot and fatally wounded his father, John M. Brock, who it is alleged, was in the act of inflicting injuries on the son which the latter declares endangered his life.

KILLED NEIGHBOR

Two Farmers in Kentucky Engage
in Quarrel and One is
Killed.

Special to The Bulletin.

Clinton, Ky., June 20.—Saturday June 18, at Oakton, four miles east of this place on the Mobile & Ohio railroad, a difficulty arose between a Mr. White and a Mr. Edwards. As a result Edwards was killed and White is under arrest.

The trouble arose over a partnership barn and the way to reach it. A gate was made in Edwards' yard for the use of both parties to reach the barn, but the alley was never finished as the owner didn't think there was any need to put in fences as it was more convenient to the Edwards family to the well. Edwards objected to White going through his yard and trouble arose about a week before the killing. Edwards telling White that if he went through his yard again he would kill him. As this is the only way to his barn White continued to use the alley as a path. When Edwards, who had been away for a week, returned home and learned that White had been going through his yard he sent for White to come out, saying he was going to kill him. White went out in his yard and Edwards drew his knife saying with an oath: "I am going to break your neck," and started toward White, who pulled his gun and commenced firing, shooting Edwards five times, four shots taking effect in his left arm and one through the heart. White's examining trial is set for Wednesday.

BILLY BRYAN

Hurls a Philippic At Judge Parker and
Hill At Cooper Union
Meeting.

By the Associated Press.

New York, June 20.—Cooper Union was crowded tonight at an anti-Parker convention. Wm. J. Bryan was the principal speaker. He made a savage attack on "Rooseveltians" and vigorously opposed the nomination of Judge Parker, who was held up as a candidate of corporations, imperialists, monopolists.

Resolutions adopted declared among other things: "Judge Parker is silent. Senator Hill speaks for him. We know Senator Hill's record. As a governor of New York he blocked the secret ballot. As a senator he opposed his party's position on the tariff and income tax. People of New York expressed their opinion of Senator Hill when he was beaten for governor in 1894 by 156,000 votes. Neither harmony, confidence, nor success can now follow his discredited leadership."

TRAMP STOLE JEWELRY

Robbed Residence of Geo. B. Walker Saturday Night—Was
Kept Secret.

Two gold watches, a gold locket and chain and a revolver were stolen Saturday night from the home of George B. Walker, 1803 Washington avenue, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock while the family was away. A white tramp, who had been employed about the house, is suspected of committing the theft.

Mr. Walker was seen by a Bulletin reporter Sunday but did not care to make the theft public, fearing it would frighten the thief and give him an opportunity to leave town. Yesterday he despaired of recovering the lost property and made his loss public.

QUEST OF HONOR.

By the Associated Press.

Washington, June 20.—Cardinal Sotillo was the guest of honor at a dinner given tonight by Secretary Taft at the Arlington hotel. Covers were laid for twenty persons. Those present included representative government officials and well known dignitaries of the Catholic church. The cardinal attended the dinner arrayed in the cardinal robes of his office. Cardinal speeches of welcome were made by Secretary Taft and the cardinal respectively.

BY A SWITCH ENGINE.

By the Associated Press.

Amesworth, Neb., June 20.—Two children of Worley Ellis, Harold, aged 3, and Maud, 16 months, were killed and a third, Violet, five, was fatally injured by a switch engine in the Burlington yards today.

BOAT CAPSIZED.

By the Associated Press.

Marquette, Mich., June 20.—Mrs. Archie Orr, Gordon Pipet, Florence Crane and Roy Mitchell, all of Neenah, were drowned today in Lake Michigan, a small capsizing the boat. A boy named Rokin, of Marquette, saved himself and Beatrice Crane, sister of Florence.